

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are  
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—  
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented  
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—  
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Assistant General Passenger Agent John D. Potts, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, has notified Hon. H. L. Maynard, of the Board of Trade committee, that the Chesapeake and Ohio's irregular schedule to Portsmouth, that hereafter the company's steamer would come to Portsmouth in the afternoon. This change went into effect yesterday. Mr. Potts says, however, that when the steamer comes to the West, it is too late to allow this, the Portsmouth trip will be abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, formerly of Portsmouth, but recently of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned to this city to reside in future.

Miss Fannie Ober, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Blanche Moore in County street.

The work of repairing the Third District School building will begin next Monday. Contractor Hodges expects to have the repairs completed before the date for the opening of the schools, September 3d.

The Rev. Chas. J. Holt, at one time rector of Trinity Episcopal Church here, but now rector of St. James' Church, Fordham, New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Nash in Middle street. Mr. Holt will probably be in the city for several days and in all probability will fill his former pulpit at Trinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Newby, of Hartford, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bell at their home, No. 107 Dinwiddie street.

Leon, a well-known traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday attending to railroad matters.

Miss May Bell, of No. 117 Dinwiddie street, is visiting friends in Boykin, Va. An excursion from Lewiston and intermediate points brought a large number of people yesterday morning. The excursionists spent the day, for the most part, at the beaches, and started on the return trip at 6:30 o'clock.

Another one of the Hudson's Liners has arrived at the city, on a business trip for Delmar, Md., last night.

Mrs. Schmoole and son, accompanied by Miss Indie Moore, left yesterday for Warrenton.

Charles Roland Ballentine, Brooks Burton and George Ballentine, of this city, were caught in the storm in a porch off Lambert's Point. Their boat was capsized, but, fortunately, the occupants were good swimmers. After strenuous efforts they reached Pinner's Point ashore. The boat was found yesterday ashore at Pinner's Point.

L. P. Lindsay's store, on Crawford street, was found open by the police Thursday night.

Mr. E. R. Barksdale, who for several years has conducted a grocery business at Court and Glasgow streets, has disposed of his interests there to Mr. John B. Robertson. Mr. Barksdale will attend to the wholesale grocery business in Crawford street.

The remains of Mr. James H. Clements will arrive here this morning for interment.

Mr. Charles Armstrong was out on the street for a short while yesterday. He is slowly improving.

Mr. Wm. R. Wood, of Court street, has received a letter from his friends in Northumberland and Southampton counties.

A large excursion came in from Lewiston yesterday and returned last night.

A private picnic went to Rodman's Farm yesterday. They spent a delightful day fishing, boating, etc.

William Russell, colored, was fined \$5 yesterday for using indecent language on the street.

A married man, whose family is out of the city, locked himself out of his house accidentally by closing the door. He had no key and attempted to get in through a window, and was taken for a burglar by the next door neighbor, and was shot at. He soon made himself known by hallowing to stop shooting.

Rev. Mr. Geo. S. Bell, of Maryland, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow at his services.

Rev. W. F. Fisher will return home to-day.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson has gone to Pen-Mar, Md., for her health. She was accompanied by Mrs. John J. McCurran.

Mrs. J. G. Satisfactory, of Park View, left yesterday for Hamilton, N. C., to visit her father, who has typhoid fever.

There were four drunks in the Mayor's Court yesterday. All of them paid the usual fines.

A negro man named B. Hawkins was fined \$20 yesterday for having a pair of brass knuckles in his possession.

There will be two games of ball to-day all for one admission. The benefit game will take place Tuesday.

The last piece of staling from around St. Paul's Catholic Church has been taken down. Workmen will commence lathing on Monday. Steel laths will be used.

The lawn party at the residence of Mr. John Mahoney, in Park View, which was held last night for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church, will be repeated to-night.

A horse attached to a buggy, in which there was no rider, ran away on King street yesterday afternoon and ran into the fire hydrant on the corner of King and Washington streets and wrecked it all to pieces. The buggy was also knocked to pieces. The corner is flooded around there.

The sidewalk on County street, near the corner of Washington street, is in a dangerous condition. It should be attended to at once.

Mrs. Sadie Burcher and Vivian Bonwell, of Menchville, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tiddick, Park View.

A grocery store doing a good business is offered for sale. See ad.

W. Downey, colored, a shipkeeper in the yard, who was suspended a few days ago, requests us to state that he was not suspended for not ringing his bell, but because there was no ship.

A pair of ponies are advertised for sale; well broken; will work well to-

gether or singly. A real bargain. See ad.

A gentleman advertises for board in a private family near business part of city at reasonable price.

A man to solicit insurance in Norfolk is wanted. See ad.

A telegram was received from Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Monumental Church, on yesterday, announcing the death of his mother on Thursday last in Brunswick county. The funeral will take place to-day.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Wm. A. Wagner to Miss Clara Courchen, and James Knight to Miss Corinne Council.

Sam Blow, son of Mr. R. L. Blow, of West Norfolk, had his leg broken yesterday by falling from a tree.

The remains of Mr. James H. Clements will arrive here Sunday, instead of Saturday. Notice of funeral will appear Sunday morning.

NAVAL ORDERS.  
The following naval orders have been issued:

Commander F. P. Gilmore is detached from Mare Island Hospital and ordered home on two months' sick leave.

Ensign E. T. Karns is ordered to the Kearsarge.

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Assistant Surgeon W. M. Garlon is detached from the New York and ordered to the Massachusetts.

The following changes of officers in the Asiatic station are made:

Lieut. Comdr. P. Garst is ordered to the Castine.

Lieut. Comdr. R. H. Galt is ordered to the Monadnock.

Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey is ordered to the Albatross.

Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Colwell is ordered to the Albatross.

Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Fremont is ordered to the Culgoon.

Lieut. C. B. Brittain is ordered to the Newark.

Lieut. H. M. P. Huse is ordered to the Manila.

Lieut. W. A. Gill is ordered to the Oregon.

Lieut. R. K. Crank is ordered to the Isla de Cuba.

Lieut. J. J. Knapp is ordered to the Isla de Cuba.

Lieut. H. B. Price is ordered to the Don Juan de Austria.

Lieut. C. S. Stanworth is ordered to the Yorktown.

Lieut. T. W. Ryan is ordered to the Monocacy.

Lieut. T. T. Hasbrouck is ordered to the Monocacy.

Lieut. C. H. Matthews is detached from the Bennington and ordered to the Manila.

Lieut. H. E. Bryan is detached from the Newark and ordered to the Isla de Luzon.

Lieut. R. H. Townley is ordered to the Monadnock.

Ensign D. C. Hanrahan is ordered to the Isla de Luzon.

Ensign W. P. Cronan is ordered to the Helena.

Ensign J. F. Babcock is ordered to the Marietta.

Cadets G. W. Steele, F. D. Berrien, H. Ellis, R. A. Abernathy, C. S. Freeman, W. N. Jeffers and J. F. Hellweg are ordered to the Brooklyn.

Cadets W. W. Tomb, S. Woods, B. T. Bulmer and J. H. Confort are ordered to the Newark.

Cadets R. F. Menner, C. R. Train, L. E. Wright and C. L. Arnold are ordered to the Oregon.

Assistant Surgeon A. R. Alfred is ordered to the Castine.

Chaplain L. P. Reynolds is detached from the Yosemite and ordered to the hospital, Cavite.

CLERICAL PROMOTIONS.  
Mr. Elmer H. Hibbs, a stenographer in the commandant's office in the navy yard has been transferred to the treasury department in Washington. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion, and one which Mr. Hibbs well deserves. He left last night to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. Hibbs' appointment has given rise to the following changes in the clerical force at the yard: W. B. Ayotte transferred from construction department to the commandant's office to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Hibbs; J. D. Foreman promoted to vacancy caused by Mr. Ayotte's transfer; J. A. Davis promoted to position made vacant by Mr. Foreman's transfer; H. C. Wemple promoted to place made vacant by transfer of Mr. Davis. E. F. Rosebeck has been transferred from the general store keeper's to the commandant's office.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLLAND.  
Mrs. Mary L. Holland, of Southampton county, died at her residence, near Newsoms, Thursday, in the 65th year of her age. She was the mother of fifteen children—seven girls and eight boys. She has four sons living. Several members of the family left on the Seaboard Air Line last night to be present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett N. Holland will leave to-night by Seaboard Air Line to see her remains placed beneath the sod.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.  
On Wednesday next the Independent Fire Company will give an old-fashioned picnic to the Soldiers' Home. There will be plenty of music and dancing. There will be three trips during the day, the first at 6:45 a. m., the second at 11 a. m., the last at 3:45 p. m. The boys want to raise some funds to help defray their expenses to the Soldiers' Association, which meets next month in Richmond. If you can't go, buy a ticket and help the boys.

BASEBALL.  
Two games will be played at League Park to-day between Norfolk and Portsmouth and Portsmouth is going to make a strong fight for both. The first will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The games are well worth the price of admission, and as two games will be given for one admission there will doubtless be a large attendance.

SERVICES IN TRINITY CHURCH.  
The Rev. Chas. J. Holt, rector of St. James' Church, Fordham, New York City, will preach at 11 o'clock to-day and preach in Trinity Episcopal Church at both the morning and evening services to-morrow.

HOUSTON-BERGERSON.  
Mr. John T. Houston and Miss George M. Bergeron were united in marriage Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents, on Nelson street, South Portsmouth. Rev. J. W. Mitchell performed the ceremony, after which a reception followed.

Good Investments.  
Buy a home in Park View. We have them or will build you one to suit you. Call early. No chance to lose under our new system. Lots for sale in all sections. Call or address THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., Rooms 201 and 203 No. 214 High street.

THE STORM  
THURSDAY NIGHT.Unpleasant Experience of Two  
Men in a Sloop.

## THEIR BOAT WAS CAPSIZED

After This Experience They Managed to  
Reach Another Boat That Was in Tow.  
But That, Too, Capsized, Again Placing  
Them at the Mercy of the Storm—Their  
Terrible Struggles in the Water—Other  
Men Sustained Similar Bad Luck.

During the storm Thursday night Messrs. Joe Reed, Charles and Heath Hume, and Maurice Hudgins were caught in a sloop between Craney Island and Lambert's Point, and before they knew it their boat had capsized and all of the men were in the water. They managed to get to the small boat that was in tow at the rear of the sloop. They started for shore, but before they reached it this boat was also capsized, and the men were again at the mercy of the storm. They were all expert swimmers, and managed to keep their heads above the water. Seeing that unless they managed to get their clothing off they would be drowned, they, by some means, succeeded in divesting themselves of their outer clothing, and by that means they succeeded in reaching the shore. They called loudly for help, but no one responded. They were in the water for at least three-quarters of an hour before they reached the shore. They all lost their outer clothing. One of the party lost his clothes and some where out the other all the money he had; but they were thankful to even get off at that. After reaching the shore they met a colored man, who told them that they could go to a drug store near by, and perhaps they would receive assistance, which they did, and the gentlemen there loaned them clothes. They phoned to Portsmouth for clothing, but before the parties with them arrived they had reached the shore. Through the kindness of a gentleman they got money enough to ride to the ferry and pay their way across the river.

While these gentlemen were having such a time some parties on Mr. Mooney's launch had gone down the river in search of them, but failed to see them.

The gentlemen all owe their lives to the fact that they were good swimmers and never lost hope of reaching shore. They received the congratulations of their friends yesterday on their narrow escape.

About the same time that these gentlemen were struggling in the water for life, Mr. Mike Dennis, Jr., of the county, and Mr. Frank Adams, were also trying to save themselves from a watery grave, they having been capsized in Western Branch, and were saved by means of ropes thrown to them by Magistrate C. C. Mathews.

Mr. Wm. Miller and the bridge-keeper succeeded in pulling the boat to the shore, but not until the men were badly fatigued from such a task and their hands badly burned by the rope.

Soon afterwards Mr. Frank Wonnyscott, Mr. James Nicholson and a Mr. Lathrop were capsized near the same place, and, like the others, were unable to help themselves until a rope was thrown them by the same gentlemen, who, with the assistance of the other men who had been saved, succeeded in pulling them on the bridge. The storm was a terrible one, and the gentlemen are not hankering to be in another.

At about the same hour two colored men left Parker's dock, in this city, in a cat-boat. They had scarcely reached the channel before their boat was upset and the men were dumped overboard. They were seen, when a flash of lightning came, hanging on the boat's bottom, but when another flash came they had disappeared, and were seen no more. It is supposed that they were drowned.

Mr. E. V. Fauth and another man, who had been out in the bay fishing, were caught in Hampton Roads and their boat lost her mast and sails, but they managed to keep her afloat until assistance came. They had about 300 fish in the boat, and all of them were lost. The boat was towed to the shore and was righted up, and after the storm they were towed to the city.

A horse belonging to a colored woman named Martha Barker, who lives at Smokev Town, was instantly killed in the burn. The woman had a close call herself.

A small one-story house near Smokev Town, was struck and burned to the ground.

A sloop lying in the harbor had her mast torn off and sails carried away. Two negro women, who were at work in a house near Hodges' ferry, were badly stunned, the lightning coming down the chimney and striking the house.

A fish boat en route to this city had her sails and masts carried away.

A house on Dinwiddie street had several pairs of blinds blown off and was broken.

Several boats were found drifting around yesterday.

While the storm was at its worst Thursday night lightning struck a chimney in the home of Edward Cullen, a well-known farmer living at St. Johnstown, Norfolk county. The house was perceptibly tarred, but sustained little damage. The force of the disturbance was sufficient, however, to knock down a flat iron from a shelf, the iron tumbling into the bed where Mr. and Mrs. Cullen were sleeping and striking the latter on the knee. Mrs. Cullen was painfully hurt, and it was necessary to call in a doctor to attend her.

Taken all in all, it was the worst electric storm that has visited the city in years, and hence the damage which was done by the lightning.

WHISKEY THIEF ARRESTED.  
A seedy looking individual, too drunk to give his name, was found in a lot of a County street store last evening by Police Officer Dilworthy. The officer carried the unknown to the station house, and in police court this morning he will be charged with stealing half a gallon of whiskey from T. C. Sykes' store. Whether the unknown drank all the whiskey is not certain. Two empty quart bottles were found beside him where he slept.

COAL REDUCED.  
Mr. John A. Parker advertises in this issue that he is now selling coal at reduced prices, and asks you to send your order to take advantage of the same. He claims that his prices are rock bottom. See ad.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.  
Monumental M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. J. Bayton and at 8:15 p. m. by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to these meetings.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Garrett, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. E. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. L. W. Green, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Living witnesses;" evening subject, "The impossible Made Possible."

A LIVELY CHASE.  
Yesterday afternoon a colored man named Sam Cotton, who sells ice on South street, near Dinwiddie street, left another man in charge of his ice box while he went off on some business. During Cotton's absence the man sold \$1.15 worth of ice. On Cotton's return he asked for the money. The man refused to give it up, claiming that Cotton owed him \$1.15. Cotton said, "Well, I will have you arrested." The man started off in a run, followed by quite a number. He ran for a short distance, turned into Queen street and ran through one of the houses into the back lot, jumped the Baptist Church fence and then continued down Court street. He was stopped by a high boarder padlock some where out the Western Branch way. It happened that an urchin got mad and swore at Copeland, and the latter retaliated by slapping the urchin's jaws. Then Copeland was arrested, and Justice Peep imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. Copeland had the mortification of being sent to jail until he could arrange for the payment of his fine. In the meantime it got too late to have the race.

BOY SPOILED A HORSE RACE.  
By arresting C. A. Copeland, colored, Thursday evening, Norfolk county constables prevented a horse race on which many sports had bet their money. The steeds were of unknown lineage and capabilities. Admission tickets were printed, and Copeland was about to bring off the race in a moment, when the constables appeared, and the services were attended by Old Dominion Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., who escorted the funeral cortege to the place of interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Thomson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, and the pall-bearers were C. W. Murdoch, Jr., J. W. S. Butt, R. B. Butt, A. B. Butt, H. F. Butt, Jr., Washington Reed, A. E. Warner and Wm. Riddick.

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.  
The Y. M. C. A. meetings for men will be held in the Trinity parish house to-morrow and the following Sunday.

Mr. Frank R. Crocker will address the meeting to-morrow afternoon. The song service begins at 4 o'clock, and all men are cordially invited.

During the month of September the meeting will be conducted by the different Young People's Societies, and the meetings will be for ladies as well as for men.

COUNTY TRANSFERS.  
Thomas J. Randolph, trustee, to the Calvert Building and Loan Association, lot 42, block 12, Haynes tract; \$160.

Interview Home Company to Mrs. Lee N. Voth, lot 17, block 17, plan Fairview Company; \$115.

Samuel Band to Michael Bertin, lot No. 3, Lewiston; \$1,500.

A BICYCLE ACCIDENT.  
A young son of Mr. Louis H. Pinkham, of No. 26 South street, dislocated his left wrist as the result of a fall from a bicycle while riding yesterday afternoon. The injured boy was attended by Dr. F. S. Hope.

Big Bargain  
Sale of Laces.

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Burial of Huntington.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Services at the funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington at the Fifth Avenue residence to-day were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, in the drawing room. The pall-bearers were D. O. Mills, Edward King, Frederick P. Olcott, Edwin Hawley, Charles H. Tweed, Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin and C. Adolph Lowe.

After the exercises were conducted the casket was carried to the hearse and interment later was made in the Huntington mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Among the friends at the funeral were: John H. Smyth, president of the Virginia Manual Training School, at Broad Neck Farm, Va., which was heavily endowed by Mr. Huntington; Horace Sec, chief engineer of the New-Haven Canal; Dr. H. B. Priest, president of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.

BOERS ELUDE BRITISH.  
DEWET DODGES KITCHENER—CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

PRETORIA, Aug. 16.—Thursday—General Dewet has managed to elude Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the daytime.

TRIAL OF CONSPIRATORS.  
PRETORIA, Aug. 16.—The trial by court-martial of Lieutenant Cordua, of the State artillery, and the other leaders of the conspirators, concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was begun to-day. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but, at the suggestion of the court, withdrew their plea; and the trial is proceeding.

The Czar to Visit Paris.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

PARIS, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced, according to the Petit Bleu, that the Czar will visit Paris, arriving at Cherbourg September 14, reaching Paris the next day, and remaining here five or six days. It is added that His Majesty, who will come alone, will reside at the Russian embassy while in this city.

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## DIED.

HOLLAND.—At her residence, in Southampton county, near Newsoms, Va., on Thursday, the 16th, Mrs. MARY L. HOLLAND, relict of the late John Holland, of that county, in the 65th year of her age. The funeral will take place TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.—A GROCERY THAT'S paying well, in good location,